SUMMIT
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PROCLAMATION
DECLARAING A STATE OF "LOCAL EMERGENCY" IN SUMMIT COUNTY, UTAH

WHEREAS, Summit County, Utah is suffering and has suffered moderate damage due to recurring heavy stream flows from exceptionally high snow pack runoff beginning on or about June 12, 2011; and

WHEREAS, continued high runoff levels are forecast over the next week; and

WHEREAS, the forecast of increased stream flows will exceed those flows experienced by Summit County during the flood of June 2010; and

WHEREAS, Summit County is a political subdivision of the State of Utah; and

WHEREAS, the following conditions exist and are ongoing

1. Water flows have damaged the access road to Holiday Park and the upper Weber Canyon areas.
2. Severe flooding has occurred to agricultural areas from the top of Weber Canyon to the town of Coalville.
3. Large amounts of debris have redirected the stream bed of the river in several areas.
4. Sandbagging has been ongoing for several weeks.
5. Six homes have been damaged by flood waters and several others are threatened.
6. Smith and Moore House Reservoir has filled and is spilling.
7. Rockport Reservoir is full and spilling.
8. Echo Reservoir is full and spilling.
9. There is flooding at the Coalville RV Trailer Park and Best Western Motel.
10. Wide spread flooding has compromised water wells and septic systems.
11. Infrastructures in communities throughout the County are suffering damage due to high stream flows and flooding.

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12. Emergency service personnel continue to assess the circumstances and make reports and information available to our citizens.
13. Our reverse 911 or "code red" was sent to1,600 citizens to warn of the rise in flows below the Rockport Dam.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Utah Code Annotated, 63K-4-301 (1953, as amended), on behalf of the citizens of Summit County the Summit County Manager declares Summit County to be in a state of "Local Emergency".

DATED, this __3rd__ day of July, 2011

SUMMIT COUNTY

By: _Christopher J. Robinson_
      Christopher F. Robinson
      Council Chair

ATTEST:

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Summit County Clerk

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